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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Warren Wastewater Treatment Plant Primary Sludge Pump Station Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Warren, located at 514 Main Street, Warren, RI 02885.

The funding would be used to undertake important upgrades and replace key, outdated components of the Warren Wastewater Treatment Plant's Primary Sludge Pump Station, which is located within a State-designated Environmental Justice area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the enhancements are critical to system's continued safe and efficient operation and necessary for the Town to maintain compliance with state regulations. Failure of the system could disrupt the wastewater treatment process, release noxious odors to the surrounding areas, and create the potential discharge of nitrogenous compounds and pathogens, having a negative impact on important regional waterways and the quality of life for nearby residents and businesses. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress